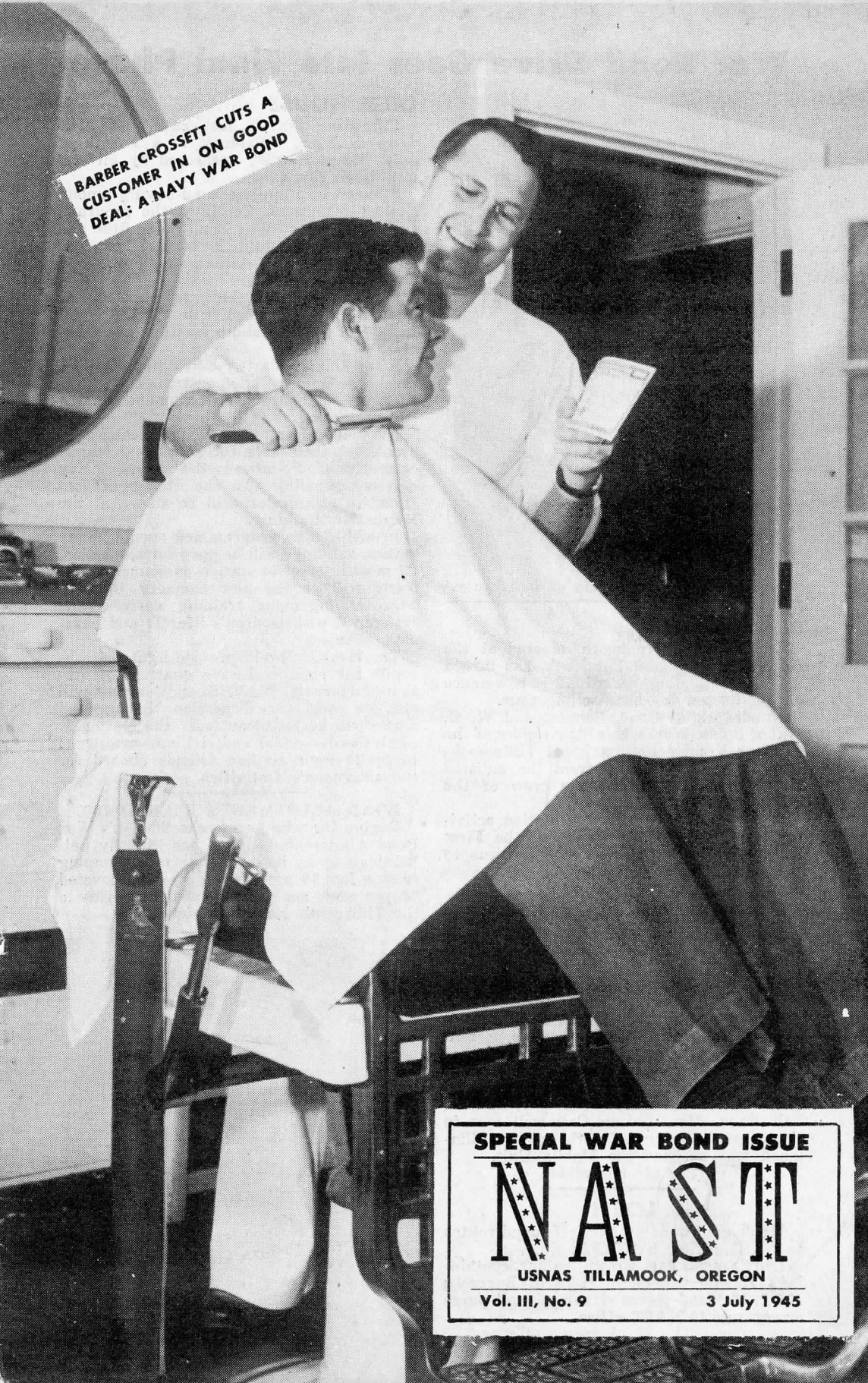

BARBER CROSSETT CUTS A CUSTOMER IN ON GOOD DEAL: A NAVY WAR BOND

SPECIAL WAR BOND ISSUE

NAST

USNAS TILLAMOOK, OREGON

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War Bond Drive Goes Into Final Phase

WAVES Weber & Keenon on bond duty.

BLIMP BOOTH

The NAST blimp booth, moored at the Commercial Bank in Tillamook, has turned in an outstanding record of performance during its ten-day bond-selling tour.

Handiwork of Chas. Bennett and W. G. Hill of Public Works, this little replica of the familiar K-ships has intrigued Tiillamookians to buy generously from the enlisted WAVES, who make up the crew of the grounded blimp.

A photographic display of station activities in the Tillamook Branch of the First National Bank has also added impetus to Navy's bond drive in Tillamook.

NAST GIVES BLOOD

On 7 June 1945, the dispensary became the center of a great humanitarian effort to recall the lives of our fighting servicemen from death, as the Red Cross Motor Unit took 167 pints of blood from Navy and Civilian personnel. Sixty-five, Hedron men, 31 Civilians, and 81 station service personnel made donations. Chief T. A. Tanner was high-point man donating his nineteenth pint of blood to the A.R.C. Miss Betty Neal of the Labor Board Office made it an even half-dozen. Mrs. Judson Cromwell was in charge of the volunteer workers from Tillamook who assisted the Mobile Unit.

(See pix alongside)

LOST!

Man's gold wedding band. If found return to NAST office. REWARD.

Lady's small bag. Brown leather, containing valuable papers, in front of Barracks No. 2. If found please return or mail purse or contents to NAST office.

OPEN HOUSE

Climaxing Navy's last cash war bond drive at NAS, Tillamook, is a Fourth of July "Open House", sponsored by all station-based commands.

Planned to stimulate bond-buying among civilian friends of the Navy, the program, as shaped by the War Bond Committee and endorsed by Captain T. M. Whelan, has many appeals for civilian employees and naval personnel.

Marines will open the gates at 1230, and Squadron and Hedron will "kick-off" at 1330 with practice blimp landings and take-offs.

After this display of aerostats, Station's Firehouse Gang will demonstrate Navy fire-fighting methods and equipment in the Hangar area.

At 1430, the station softball teams will break out their bats for some real league competition. Following the game, Navy movies, including "To the Shores of Iwo Jima" in technicolor, will be shown at the Recreation Building.

In addition to programmed events, many station buildings will be open for inspection. Of most interest to station personnel doubtlessly will be the new Gunnery Building with its ingenious training devices, and Hangar B with Hedron's liferaft and parachute display.

The Mess Hall will provide light refreshments for visitors. Living quarters of station bluejackets, WAVES, and Marines will also be open for inspection. Background music will be broadcast over the station.

All hands—naval and civilian—are urged to invite their civilian friends aboard for the afternoon's festivities.

BOND ALLOTMENTS EXCEED 70%

During the past two weeks Station's War Bond Allotment program has literally pulled itself up by its own bootstraps, jumping from a low 50 per cent to over the coveted 70 per cent, goal of all naval activities in the Thirteenth Naval District.

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON
28 May 1945

From: The Secretary of the Navy
To: All Ships and Stations
Subject: Navy's War Bond Program

1. The coming Navy Independence Day "Extra" Cash War Bond Sale, June 22 through July 7, 1945, will be the last Navy "Extra" War Bond campaign.

NEW SUPPLY OFFICER

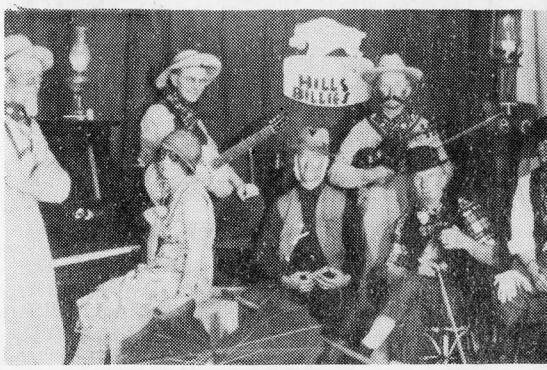
Lt. Comdr. A. Michael Babich, SC, USNR, has reported aboard for duty as the relief of Lt. Comdr. Ben C. Clark, SC, USNR, Station Supply Officer. Mr. Babich's last duty involved Seabee, Naval Operating Base and Air Station supply functions in Alaska. He has completed 26 months continuous service in that theater.

New Zealand-born, Lt. Comdr. Babich was commissioned Ensign in the Naval Reserve in 1935. His active duty service dates from 1939 and includes training at the Navy Supply Corps School, Georgetown University.

Mr. Babich's sea service has taken him to the Carribean, the North Atlantic, and Iceland. He was attached to the USS KEARNY when that destroyer was torpedoed by German U-boats attempting a night attack on a convoy. He holds a Letter of Commendation from CinCLANT for his part in the ensuing action. He was on duty in Iceland when the news of Pearl Harbor startled the world. During most of 1942, Mr. Babich was engaged in establishing supply phases of V-7 Naval Midshipmen training schools in the Middle West.

Wiith his family residing in San Francisco, Lt. Comdr. Babich feels that duty in Tillamook has brought him somewhat closer home.

Lt. Comdr. Babich & Secretary



WAVES practicing skit and Hill's Billies

"HAPPY HOUR" ALL STATION SHOW—5 JULY

DON'T MISS the "Happy Hour", a full program of fast-moving entertainment, followed by dancing, which will climax the three-day program planned by the Independence Day War Bond Committee.

After a little prospecting, Chaplain Richard Bryan and Lt. (jg) Bruce Kelly struck a rich vein of hidden talent aboard NAS, Tillamook. Choice nuggets are: a 7-piece Hill-Billy band, led by Mr. W. J. Hill, of Public Works; miracle-man Lt. (jg) Cross of Hedron, accordianist Phyllis Sanford, S1c, of Supply, and thrushlike Nola Flisram.

According to the producers, the Dispensary corpsmen will unleash a medical comedy upon an unsuspecting public while a bevy of WAVES are hard at work on a skit entitled "WAVES in Mourning."

Chief Gale of Operations will emcee this nautical extravaganza and fill in with impersonations. Bandmaster Kelly's music will punctuate the show and carry over for a two-hour jam session afterwards.

WHAT BONDS BUY

The cost of conversion of an LCI (L) to LCI (R) is $50,000; conversion LCT to LCT (R) costs $25,000; cost of a 20 mm. cannon is $1,430; of a 50 caliber air-craft gun $325; of a 30 caliber air-craft gun $270.

WEDDING BELLS

Cpl. & Mrs. Hutcherson

MILITARY COUPLE UNITED

On 9 May at 10, a military wedding in the Station Chapel united Helen L. Daschner, Sp(X)3c, and Cpl. C. E. Hutcherson, USMCR, in marriage, Father Raephel, of Tillamook, officiated.

Rita Rice, Sp(X)2c, was Maid of Honor and bridesmaids were Doris Bargelt, S2c, Dorothy Butterfield, S1c, and Joan Lucey, Sp(X)3c. Cpl. Robert Pattock acted as best man for the groom, and ushers were Gunnery Sgt. Leslie Caldwell, Sgt. Roy Louks, and Pfc. Frank Frary.

The bride wore Navy whites, and the groom and Marine standbys were in dress uniforms.

A reception followed in the lounge of the WAVES Barracks. "Mom" Burge from Tillamook and Lydia Weber, Sp(X)3c, poured. The huge wedding cake was baked by Francis Frandsen, S1c.

After a short honeymoon in Portland, the couple have resumed their station duties.

Officer Weds

On 8 June at the Presbyterian Church of Hoquiam, Washington, Miss Mary Beth Root, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Root of Hoquiam, became the bride of Lt. (jg) D. W. Morris, Station Operation Watch Officer.

Mrs. Morris has just been graduated from Washington State College at Pullman, Wn.

New Dispensary Visiting Hours

"Sorry", says Lt. Comdr. Allen, SMO, but Dispensary visitors will be welcome only between 1900 and 2100 daily. Increased activity in the Maternity Section, the frequent feeding of new-born babies, and the confusion caused by well-intentioned visitors have made this new ruling mandatory."

Seaman & Mrs. Miller

Hedron Man Marries

Kenneth L. Miller, S1c, of Hedron, and Anita Etzwiler, daughter of P. Etzwiler, of Tillamook, were united in marriage at the Christian church in Tillamook on 20 May at 1400.

At the double-ring, candlelight ceremony, the bride wore a white gown and veil and carried an orchid.

After a short honeymoon in Portland, the couple are residing in Tillamook.

Lt. Eugene Metcalf, station Personnel Officer, recently returned from leave in Southern California, where he visited his wife and brand-new son, who are to join him soon.

WOQ RAINBOW COTTAGE

On 8 June the Women Officers' Quarters at NAST were festively launched with an informal afternoon party, the guest list of which included all station-based officers and their wives. Unexpected guests were Captain Berry, District Personnel Officer and his party, who were on an official visit to the station.

The color scheme of the converted farmhouse, now standing between the B.O.Q. and the Officers Club, is a direct steal from a Tillamook rainbow with its roses, greens, yellows, and blues. However, an attractive centralized lounge with a dull deck and a homey fireplace has won the acclaim of all visitors, according to the happy occupants.

WOQ Lounge

Civilian NEWS...

NAST welcomes the following civiil service employees: SUPPLY, Mary M. Colligan; DISBURSING, Mary M. Brewer; CENTRAL, Vera Biggs, Katie Greenway, Rose Shirk and Mildred Forrest; PUBLIC WORKS, Donald Willis; and SHIP'S SERVICE, Rosita Darst, Pat Armstrong, and Rose Salway.

Mildred Fields of Public Works is on a vacation in Iowa.

Winifred Nietupski resigned her position in Central Office to return to North Hampton, Mass., with her husband, who is being discharged from the Navy.

Wedding bells for Margaret Bell, who resigned her position at Supply.

Nellie Brown of Supply has resigned her position to join her husband.

Thanks from station civilians to station officers and personnel for the invitation to the latter's dance.

Civilian employees completing two years of service on the station are: Harry C. Anderson, Mary P. Williams, Albert T. Tilden, Ellna R. Henkle.

Civilians having birthdays in June are: Hamm, Robert E.; Bayley, Donald E.; Witt, Laurence; Perkins, George A.; Zielinski, Theodore C.; Duncan, Harvey J.; Davis, Mary G.; Ramsey, Franklin E.; Moore, Pearl A.; Terry, George D.; Colligan, Mary.

Cmon', civilian co-workers, let's have more news—. A box has been provided outside of the labor board office, so write it up and drop it in the box.

STORK STUFF

Pink and blue bundles were left at the Station Family Ward this month for Marine couples. Cpl. and Mrs. K. J. Duncan received a girl on 2 June, and Cpl. and Mrs. Dan Frady a boy on 10 June.

Squadron's Ensign and Mrs. H. W. DeVitt are parents of a boy born on 7 June, and Lt. and Mrs. E. H. Bliss are equally proud of Marc A., born on 16 June.

On 25 June two little girls arrived for bluejackets and their wives—Ship's Cook and Mrs. A. J. Ross, and Hedron's AMM1c and Mrs. S. J. Meighan.

Congratulations to the proud parents.

Hedron OINCH Father

Lt. Robert W. Gibson, Hedron's Officer-in-Charge, is wearing a broad smile these days. His second child reported aboard the Family Ward of the Dispensary on 28 June. Mrs. Gibson and daughter are resting comfortably.

For Financial Independence
BUY "EXTRA" BONDS
July 4th
Navy July 4th Bond Sale

Visitors' LOG

Comdrs. Whelan, Smith & Whitehouse

Stopping at NAST recently were Comdr. B. B. Smith, USNR, now detached as Chief Staff Officer of Naval Air Bases, Seattle, and ordered to a Pacific fleet command staff. With him was his relief, Comdr. W. F. Whitehouse, USNR, who reported from duty on Guam and Tinian.

When Captain V. S. Armstrong, MC, USN, Staff Surgeon, NAB, and his relief, Captain John Poppen, MC, USN, came aboard on 14 June in their tour of the air bases of Com13, they expressed pleasure with the neatness of the station and the excellent work being done at the Dispensary.

Captain Armstrong leaves soon for duty outside the Continental United States. Capt. Poppen reported to the Commodore's Staff from Corpus Christi.

HEDRON HEADLINES

Officers and crew take pleasure in welcoming all new men reporting aboard this last month from L.T.A. bases on the East Coast. The beachhead seems very well secure.

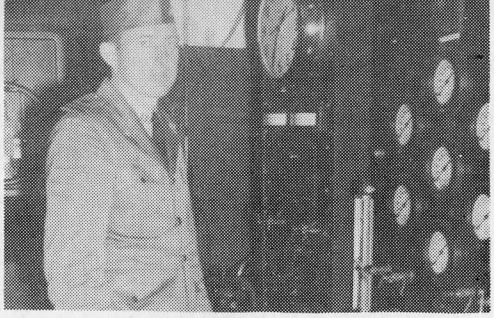
Since the Hedron Administration vacated its former office spaces, the Mooring Division has taken over and converted it into a fine lounging room, but the current scuttlebutt is that they have no time to lounge.

The Ordnance gang has been in a deep discussion this past week regarding two CPO's. Question: "Who's sweating it out the most?" (Who knows?)

Looks like a certain (use to was) deep-water sailor has changed his course considerably (going off the deep end I'd say) by making plans to marry a minister's daughter in the very near future.

ALL COMMANDS

BACK
THE MIGHTY
7th
BONDMAN CROSS
AISE 'OLD GLORY!'
BUY
NAVY
BONDS
7
WAR LOAN
LT. LEVIN CINCHES SALE
JONES DELIVERS



Lt. David Pickler

NEW HELIUM OFFICER

NAST's new Helium officer, Lt. David Pickler, USNR, reported to Tillamook in June after two years service in a similar capacity at the LTA station at Houma, La.

Lt. Pickler, nearing five years of service in the Navy, had fifteen months aboard the Saratoga and a like amount of service with the Armed Guard, before his duty at Houma.

His pleasant southern accent is not a result of southern duty, however. Before the war, Lt. Pickler lived in North Carolina.

WELCOME ABOARD

Reporting aboard NAS, Tillamook, 20 May 1945, was Chief Boatswain J. G. Konig, as "salty" a boats as will be found in the Navy.

He enlisted on 17 June 1941, in Texas, and took basic training in San Diego, Cal. The chief was aboard the U.S.S. California, which was sunk at Pearl Harbor on 7 Dec. 1941, when the Japs struck. After treatment in the Pearl Harbor Naval Hospital, he reported aboard the U.S.S. Astoria in December. This ship was sunk on 9 August, 1942, and he was picked up as a survivor after the battles of Coral Sea, Midway, Savo Islands, and the occupation of Guadalcanal.

He was later assigned to the U.S.S. Santa Fe. In March, 1943, he began training at PhibTraBase, Little Rock, Va., and Fort Pierce, Florida. Later he was attached to Amphibious Operations in the South Pacific.

Other new arrivals include:

Lyle Wickstrum, ACMM(PA); Levi A. Wilson, F1c; Robert A. Minarik, S1c; John Arino, SCt(AA); William O. Buckridge, BM1c; Theodore Cipoth, F1c; Peter P. Adamski, AMM2c; Robert Brewer, AM2c; Louis N. Cass, AMM2c; Vincent L. Doolin, S1c(AOM); Otho D. Faris, ARM1c; Donald J. Koeneke, S1c(AM); Robert A. McFarland, AMM1c; Ray F. Milner, AMM1c; Ralph R. Morse. ACMM; Robert H. Pinney, AMM1c; Franklyn F. Sadler, AMM1c; Ellsworth C. Netherby, AMM1c; Raymond Widmer, AMM1c; Raymond Woodward, AMM1c; Joseph R. Yeoman, AM2c; James H. Gooden, AM2c; Harvey A. Hains, CMoMM; Harry J. Rodgers, SKV1c.

There was a pilot named Bright,
Whose speed was much faster than light.
He took off one day,
To indulge in a fray,
And returned on the previous night.

"And Now There Are Five"—

J. L. McWilliams, S1c

(This is the first of a series of stories about enlisted and civilian personnel to be run in NAST. If you have a candidate for a write-up, submit his or her name to the Editor, Ex. 86.)

"With four brothers in the Navy, I didn't want to stay out." These words tell why S1c Jesse L. McWilliams, 28, is now wearing Navy Blue.

A year ago, McWilliams, working for the Department of Agriculture in Wyoming, was classified as an essential citizen, so it was not easy to get in the Navy.

With the cooperation of his draft board, McWilliams was finally able to "volunteer for induction", as he puts it.

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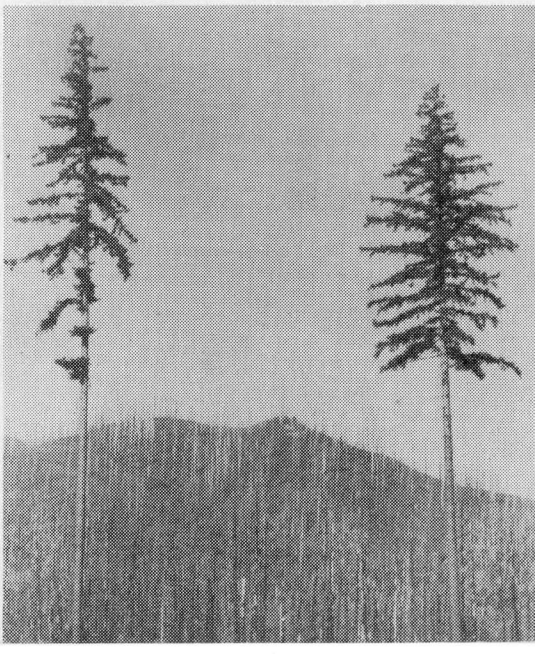
The Green Guard

As you head toward Portland on liberty, you see these two green sentinels (pictured below) standing guard over the Tillamook Burn, grim result of one man's carelessness.

While we enjoy the Oregon forests on our tours of duty in this area, let's watch matches and cigarette butts and help KEEP OREGON GREEN.



Sportscope

Tillamook softball league is developing into one of the closest in years. The Elks are leading with 3 wins and 1 loss. Three teams are tied for second place.

Chief Saylor of Station and Chief Tanner of Hedron are doing splendid jobs of managing their teams.

One of the surprise finds on the Station team is pitcher "Zippo" Perry, who has already burned out three of his battery mates.

Kniffen, first baseman on the Station team, connected with a homer in the opening game of the season for approximately 400 feet, which will undoubtedly be one of the longest hits of the season.

Chief Tanner's boys, Terrick and Tellack, are playing a splendid game for Hedron.

July 6th sees the big game of the first half of the softball race with Navy and Hedron battling it out for first place—(we hope). All service personnel are admitted free, so come out and support your team!

Softball League Standings

	Won	Lost
Elks	3	1
Station	2	1
Hedron	2	1
K. of C.	2	1
DeMolay	1	2
Moose	0	4

WITHEROW SPEAKS

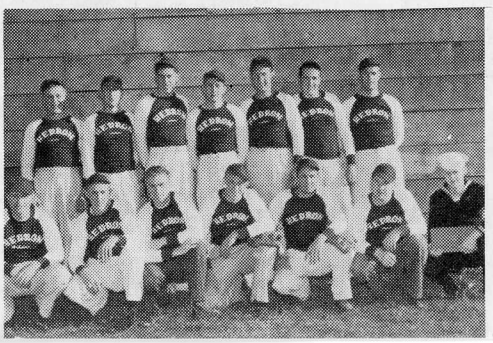
Alan E. Witherow, PhoM1c, spoke briefly to members of the Lions and Kiwanis Club at their noon-day luncheons at the Tillamook Hotel on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

He invited Tillamook businessmen and their families to visit the Naval Air Station on the Fourth and sugested they buy more bonds at the miniature blimp moored in their city.

Kegler's Corner

Enlisted Men, Frank	224
Officers, Lt. (jg) Harris	206
WAVES, Wakefield	187

Runners-Up



Up the Ladder

Chief H. B. Buel & helper

On 1 June, the following station personnel were congratulated by Capt. T. M. Whelan on their advancement in rating:

Buel, Harold B.	CMoMM
Arps, John F.	SC1c(T)
Forrest, Edward P.	Sp(Y)1c(T)
Lazear, George A.	RM1c(T)
Thornwall, Joseph C.	RM2c(T)
Fox, Joseph J.	RM3c(T)
Giebenhain, Orville J.	RM3c(T)
Risher, Gerald A.	RM3c(T)
Taylor, David B.	AMM2c(T)
Klais, Donald S.	MMG2c(T)
Brotton, Betty L.	SK2c(T)
Bunch, Albert H.	SF2c(T)
Thompson, Robert G.	SSML2c(T)
Bird, Leo C.	SSML3c(T)
Machel, Albert R.	AerM3c(T)
Segal, Joseph (n)	AerM3c(T)
Markwell, Vincent L.	PhM3c(T)
Brooks, Joseph (n)	StM2c
Norton, Philip A.	StM2c
Stone, Floyd (n)	StM2c

"And Now There Are Five"—

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So September 6, 1944, Farragut Boot Camp became the temporary home of McWilliams.

Transferred Dec. 26 ("a very special Christmas present") to Lakehurst, N. J., he began a three month course in Aerology.

Now, this Seaman "Ace" punches teletype keys, enters weather symbols on a map, and makes good use of the three months Lakehurst training.

Liberty weekends are spent in Portland, where his father is a shipyard worker, completing the Navy record of this family.

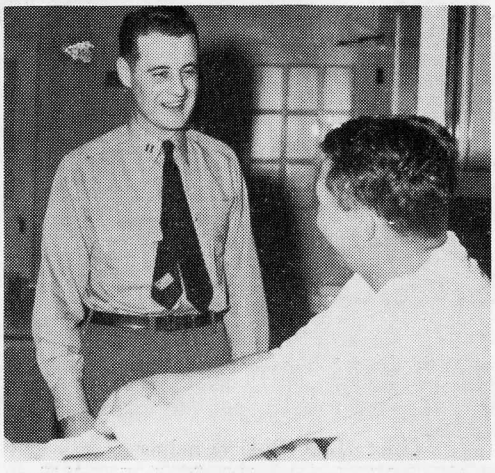
'Mac", as he is known to those in the Aerology office, is a 1941 graduate of Colorado State A. and M., holding a B. S. degree in Agronomy.

Two of his brothers are stationed at Alameda, one is aboard a destroyer, and the fourth, reported missing in action, was aboard the carrier Franklin.

After the war?

"I'm going right back to my old job with the Department of Agriculture," McWilliams emphatically states.

DISPENSARY DOINGS



Dr. R. L. Nourie

Doctor Replaced

Replacing Lt. Kenneth F. McDermott, (MC), USNR, who has reported to San Francisco for further assignment, is Lt. Raymond Louis Nourie, (MC), USNR, as Assistant Medical Officer. The lieutenant reported here on 2 June from NATB, Pensacola, Florida.

He attended the Universities of Illinois and Loyola School of Medicine and practised as a physician and surgeon in Kankakee, Illinois before joining the Navy in July of 1942.

His wife Martha and little son Alan have joined him here.

AIRCRAFT STORAGE UNIT

Of interest to the station is the newly established Aircraft Storage and Maintainence Unit. Housed in Hangar A, ASMU, as a division of the Supply Department is under the general direction of Lt. Comdr. B. C. Clark, Station Supply Officer. The main function of the Unit is the preservation and maintenance of aircraft for long-term storage. Direct supervision of aircraft and personnel is under Lt. (jg) I. W. Johnson, USN, recently transferred here from Astoria.

The crew of specialists including Radiomen, Ordnancemen, metalsmiths, Aviation Mechanics and Aviation Storekeepers are for the most part veterans of the Southwest Paciific having seen duty in the New Hebrides, Solomons and aboard ship.

Leading chief of the crew, L. E. Wickstrum, ACMM, has had 16 years of service in the Navy. Before being attached to NAST, he was aboard a CVE operating in Pacific areas. Engineering and Line Chief R. R. Morse, ACMM, with four years of Navy duty served in the Solomons and aboard ship before reporting to his present station.

LEATHERNECK LOG

FLASH—

A fifteen gun salute to the following vetern Marines who left to serve in the Alaskan Islands: Cpl. Kirk (horsevoice), Pfc. Berens (Crooner), Pfc. Robertson (seadaddy), Pfc. Johnson (rabbit eyes), Pvt. Hill (brig keeper).

If lately you have seen cans of paper coming from the Marine office—it's no scrap-drive—Captain Nordberg, First Sgt. Endicott and staff are doing their summer cleaning.

The Marines are planniing a few beer picnics soon.—Food, local music and many sport events are also anticipated.

One Marine is saving a lot of miles by traveling to Rockaway instead of Portland. We wonder why?

More pennies for the laundry—A newly married Marine is wearing greens instead of dungarees.

Scoop:

Here's the latest beef about razor and soap shortage: A certain Marine is saying that it is dirt under his Durentee nose when it's just four misplaced hairs.

—Pattock.

NEW MARINE LIEUT. ABOARD

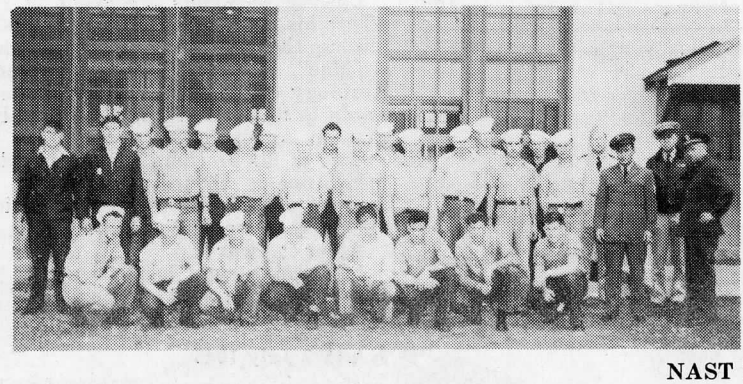
Early in June, Second Lieutenant Charles W. Harris, USMCR, reported aboard from NAS, Klamath Falls, Oregon, with seven years of Marine duty to his credit.

The attack on Pearl Harbor found him in Los Angeles in civies. He re-enlisted as a Corporal and steamed to Guadalcanal, then New Zealand, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, before he hit the safety zone in the good old U.S.A. He earned a few promotions along the way and found a pair of gold bars awaiting him at Klamath.

Glad to have you aboard Lt.

ASMU lines up; Lt. (jg) Johnson, extreme right

A.S.M.



UNIT

Victory Circuit Presents "Perk Up"

Biilled as basic entertainment with a lot of Campaign ribbons, "Perk Up" USO Camp Show, will play at this station on 3 July at 8:30 p.m.

Comedy magic is the contribution of The AMAZING MR. JORDAN. The HOFFMAN SISTERS, tumble-bugs, will interest bluejackets who make a study of falling bodies, while HELENE DENIZON will demonstrate the best in the ballet. KAY PARSONS specializes in old-time song hits. She'll have you singing them before the evening's over. BING ROSS, imitator of George Jessel and Al Jolson, emcees the show with the help of his partner, MAXINE STONE.

A war bond entitles civilian employees and Navy bond buyers to admission.

Transferred

A. Robinson, PhM2c, has been transferred to Independent Duty School, Norfolk, Virginia. Smooth sailing, Robbie.

Geraldine Morton, HA1c, has returned from a "wonderful" leave spent at home in Lynn, Missouri.

THE LAUGH METER

Never question your wife's judgment—look what she married.

Then there is the sailor who took his girl to a barn dance, but got the same old stall.

A wife who has good horse sense never becomes a nag.

Zipper: The undoing of the modern girl.

Tar'n feathers—when a sailor goes out with a fan dancer.

It takes a lot of experience for a girl to kiss like a beginner.

Betty: "Why do you dance with a dope like that? He can't dance."

Hetty: "No, but he sure can intermission."

THE BOOK LOCKER

Robinson Crusoe, USN—Blake Clark
The Bedside Tales—Peter Arno
Party Line—Louise Baker
Joe the Wounded Tennis Player—Morton Thompson
Take Three Tenses—Rumer Godden
The Case of the Golddigger's Purse—Erle Stanley Gardner
Canyon Passage—Ernest Haycox
The Hermit of Thunder King— Jackson Gregory
Through Japanese Eyes—Otto D. Tolischus
Mr. Tutt Finds a Way—Arthur Train
The Wayfarers—Dan Wickenden
The Road to Larmie—Peter Field
Death Stalks the Range—Brett Rider

Checking In

Crew's Dance

On 26 June, Chaplain Bryan's dance committee transformed the Rec Auditorium into a Country Club to provide dancinig for all hands.

Lt. (jg) Bruce Kelly's band helped to sustain this pleasant illusion.

TRANSFERS

"Smooth sailing" to the following station personnel recently detached:

Carlton B. Hoot, MoMM3c(T); James M. Rericha, SF1c; Ivan J. Volavchek, S1c; Carroll V. Williams, Y3c(T); Norman A. Honath, S1c; Howard A. Ireland, SKV2c(T); Charles G. Johns, AMM1c(T); Edward E. Kancel, S1c(SAD); Frank P. LaFranzo, F1c; Forrest W. Marriott, Cox; John T. Martin, S1c(SpG); Arthur B. McPherson, S1c(SpG); Hamen G. Metheny, S1c(SpG); Floyd M. Anderson, S1c; George A. Baxter, CM3c; Richard L. Cummings, S2c(SAD); William Mendora, F1c.

HIGH FLIGHT

Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth
And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings,
Sunward I've climbed and joined the bubbling mirth
Of sun-split clouds—and done a hundred things
You have not dreamed of—wheeled and soared and swung
High in the sunlight silence.
Hovering there
I've chased the shouting wind along and flung
My eager craft through footless halls of air.
Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue
I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace
Where never lark, or even eagle flew.
And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod
The high, untrespassed sanctity of space,
Put out my hand, and touched the face of God.

(Lt. Magee, a flier in the RCAF, was killed not long after he wrote the above poem.)

Capt. Sullivan greeted by Comdr. Whelan, Lt. Comdr. Klein & Lt. Comdr. MacDonald

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Squadron NOTES.....

Captain Emmett J. Sullivan, USN, former Commanding officer of Squadron was aboard on 7 June. The Captain commissioned the Squadron while it was still on the drafting board, 10 Dec. 1943, and was detached 14 March 1944.

During the 7th War Loan Drive Squadron has conducted several flights in that behalf.

On 13 June an airship participated in Portland's Iwo Jima Day ceremonies by flying over Portland and surrounding territory. From the ship was released two million "Buy a Bond Leaflets".

On 29 June on a similar flight over Eugene and Junction City, several million more bond leaflets were dropped.

Welcome to the following officers and men who recently reported for duty with the Squadron: Lt. John Kees; Lts. (jg) John Kennedy, Wayne Culbertson, Paul Tyler, Charles Heinz, Hubert Hager, Harley Pierce, James Sweeney, Richard Harold, Harold Tibbets, Marvin Griep, Allie Whitt Jr., Ens. Kenneth Fraehner, Bartley Higgins.

Enlisted men:
Rilling, Thomas G., Jr. AR2c
Hilinski, Joseph C. ARM3c
Suarez, Mario R., ARM3c
Miller, James (n) ARM3c
Dishon, Robert E. AR1c
Olson, Russell A., ARM1c
Lillo, Peter R., AR3c
Howland, Howard D., AMM3c
Millhouse, Richard E., ARM3c(T)
Hawkins, Raymond R., ARM1c
Eubank, William D., AMM3c
Woodruff, Paul A., AMM2c(T)
Basinger, Richard A., AMM1c(T)
Hobbs, Andrew J., AMM3c
Wyatt, William W. Jr., AR1c
Reynolds, Chester F., ACRM(PA)
Quakenbush, R. H., AMM3c
Osborne, Harry Jr., AMM2c
Holt, Carroll M., ACMM(AA)
Fuehrer, Albert M., ACRM(AA)
Doyle, Thomas F., AR2c
Dente, Thomas F., AR2c
Barden, John B., AMM3c
Laniewski, E. J., AMM1c
Hurley, G., ARM2c

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